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AMENDMENT AND DECLARATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is filed to add new claims 102 and 103 to the above-identified patent application. Applicants are concurrently filing a Request for Interference pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.607 and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.608. Applicants seek to have an interference declared between the above-identified patent application and U.S. Patent No. 5,447,851, issued September 5, 1995 to Beutler, et al.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Add new claims 102 and 103 to read as follows: